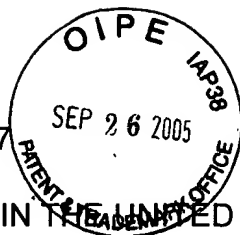


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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of April 19, 2005, and further to the Applicants' response of August 19, 2005, entry of the current amendment is requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on July 19, 2005, and a one-month extension of time and fees were previously filed on August 19, 2005. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two additional months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefore, extending the period for response to at least October 19, 2005. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.